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USING SUCH APPARATUS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, of which the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office notified us on August 20, 2007, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the above-captioned patent application in view of the following:

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